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Show n' shine to return 'home'

Annual event is downtown bound

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Organizers for the annual Didsbury Show n' Shine have announced a decision to bring the popular town tradition back to the location in which it began.

For the past two years the event and its mass following were sprawled across the Didsbury Golf Course, but this year board chairman Grant Svendsen said it was time for

the major attraction to motor back downtown, slated for May 10.

Svendsen says the decision to move the event to the golf course was for no other reason than to try something new and see what a different venue may add to the show.

But after consideration from the board,

the event that sees approximately 300 cars is back.

"We missed the downtown," he said.

"the show downtown always had a really nice flair, and a nice flavour to it."

"We have been away for a couple of years, but now it's time to bring it home where it started."

Also involved in the consideration for a switch back to downtown was the threat of Alberta's commonly unpredictable weather.

"We were figuring, one of these years we'd get caught with a snowstorm and we wouldn't be able to get off the golf course," he said.

After moving to the golf course, numbers in participation from car owners dipped, but Svendsen, who has been involved with the show for the past eight

years doesn't attribute that to the move.

However, he says if spectator and participant turnout rises with the downtown return, he'll realize that location made the difference.

Svendsen says most of the show and shine volunteers are Didsbury residents and through discussions with business owners, they heard the show was missed.

"That's really nice to hear," he said.

"We do this show for everyone. It's for the businesses, the people that live here, it's for the town. Overall, everybody benefits."

Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce President Margo Ward says she is happy that one of the town's biggest weekend draws has returned to the business core.

"We're very pleased," she said.

Ward says the event's two-year absence from downtown was noticeable.

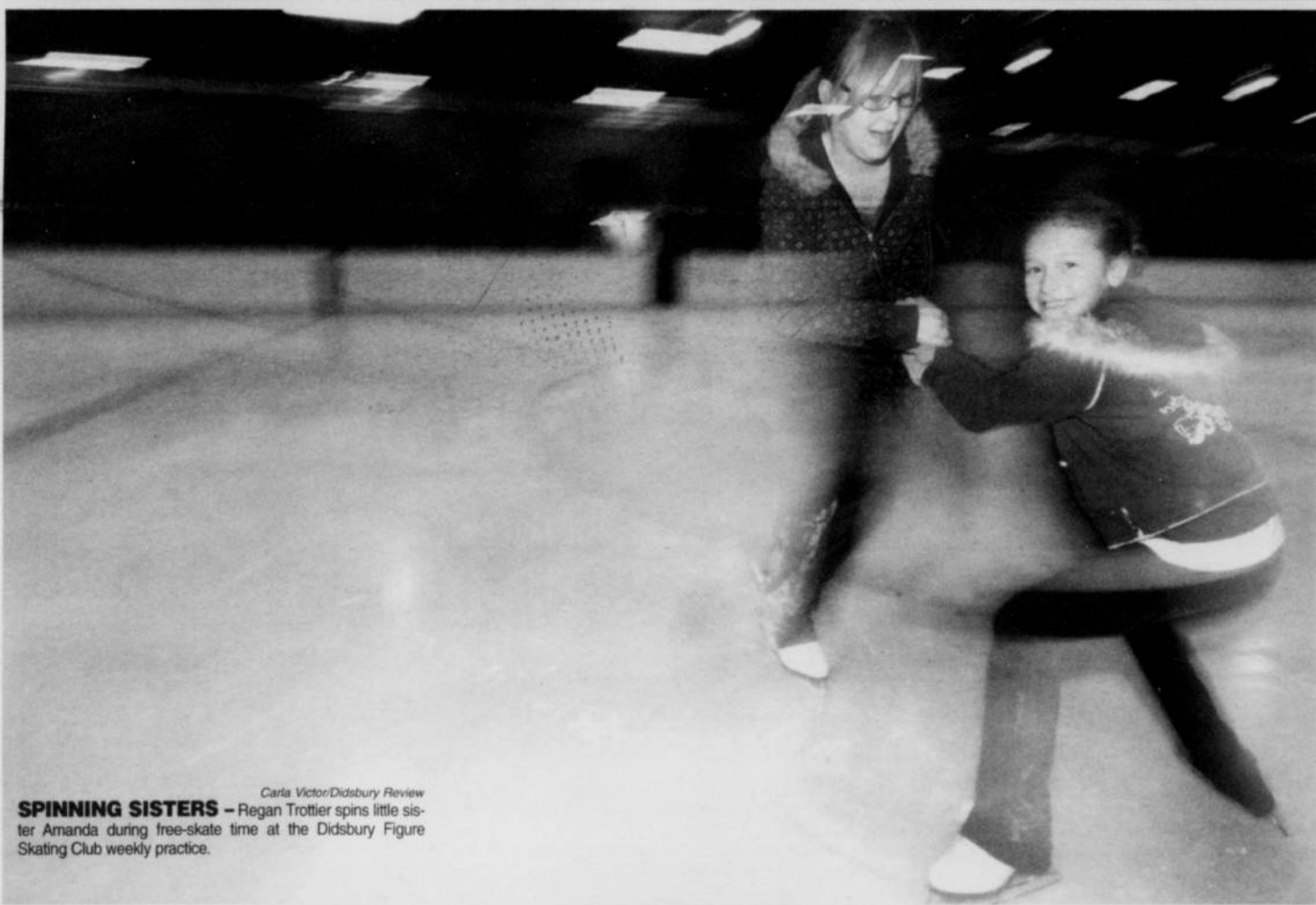
"Most of the businesses noticed a big difference."

"There are a few who may have benefited from it not being downtown because it blocked off the street, but for the most part it is very beneficial to the businesses downtown to have it there."

Ward says with the event overlapping with Mother's Day weekend, some of the shops tend to take advantage of the irregular traffic with sales.

The event started 16 years ago during a midnight madness campaign downtown.

"To add to the excitement a bunch of car guys got together and brought out some cars," said Svendsen, who said approximately one dozen muscle-variety cars were unveiled during the inaugural show.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review
SPINNING SISTERS — Regan Trotter spins little sister Amanda during free-skate time at the Didsbury Figure Skating Club weekly practice.

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Town discusses off-site levy increase

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Through comparisons with other municipalities and a planned meeting with area developers, the Town of Didsbury is eyeing a change to its present off-site levy bylaw.

Town municipal development officer Robert Wigg says the current off-site levy bylaw is dated and does not reflect the present costs of development in Didsbury.

At present, the town, under bylaw 97-14 is charging \$1,180.22 per dwelling unit.

The proposal council is considering and

has granted first reading to, would see offsite levies paid at the change of ownership be \$2,950.53 per dwelling unit, or \$1,800 paid at the time of the endorsement of subdivision registration documents.

Before advancing the proposal, the town will meet with developers who are currently active in town and those who have expressed interest in Didsbury, for feedback on change Dec. 4.

Mayor Brian Wittal says council will be soliciting the developers for ideas while also presenting their status and feelings towards the present bylaw.

"As a town, should we as taxpayers be subsidizing new developments? Maybe a little bit, because there is an advantage with the growth that it gives our town...but I don't think a 40 per cent subsidy is realistic, and that's where we're at right now."

Wigg presented a comparison conducted by ISL indicating how Didsbury's offsite levy costs measure against Carstairs, Olds, Crossfield, Innisfail, and Calamar.

"We have a lot of areas that the town is going to annex," said Wigg of a recent inter-municipal development agreement with Mountain View County.

"We really don't know at this stage what the impact of those developments are."

Wigg says, with one exception, the town has had only one off-site levy bylaw.

"That's fairly common in small towns. We don't necessarily have a lot of variety," said Wigg, mentioning the City of Airdrie and the Town of Camrose as examples of municipalities that have different off-site levy bylaws across town.

"We may be looking in that direction as we look at annexation, as to how some of those areas will impact the town and how some of those long-term costs will affect the town."

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Commentary

Preventing family violence is everyone's business

DAN SINGLETON
For the Didsbury Review

As the province recognizes Family Violence Prevention Month, residents are encouraged to bring attention to abusive situations and to take pro-active action to help victims.

And with many types and levels of abuse occurring in Alberta communities these days, finding solutions must more than ever involve a community-wide effort.

The province says there are four principal types of domestic violence specifically directed against children:

- Neglect, which includes failing to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, health care or protection from harm, and not meeting a child's needs for affection and a sense of belonging.

- Emotional injury, which can include exposure to family violence or severe conflict, inappropriate criticism, threats, humiliation, accusations or expectations.

- Physical abuse, when someone uses force against a child on purpose and it results in physical injury.

- Sexual abuse, which can include introducing a child to any sexual contact, activity or behavior, including sexual touching and sexual intercourse.

While it is not now possible to foresee the day when domestic violence may be eradicated in Alberta, it is possible to take concrete steps to fight the problem, including knowing what to look for and where to turn when confronting violence in homes and schools.

Signs of possible abuse may include when a child refuses to participate in or dress appropriately for physical activities, has unexplained bruises or injuries, especially in places where children do not usually get hurt when playing, or has bruises or other injuries where the child's explanation does not match the nature of the injuries. The province says if you suspect a child is being abused by a parent or guardian, do not notify the parent or guardian, but instead call the police, the local child and family services authority or the 24-hour child abuse hotline at 1-800-387-KIDS.

This year young Albertans are being brought into the fight against family violence and bullying through the new Art of Peace Challenge, which will see young artists create works aimed specifically at heightening awareness and promoting dialogue.

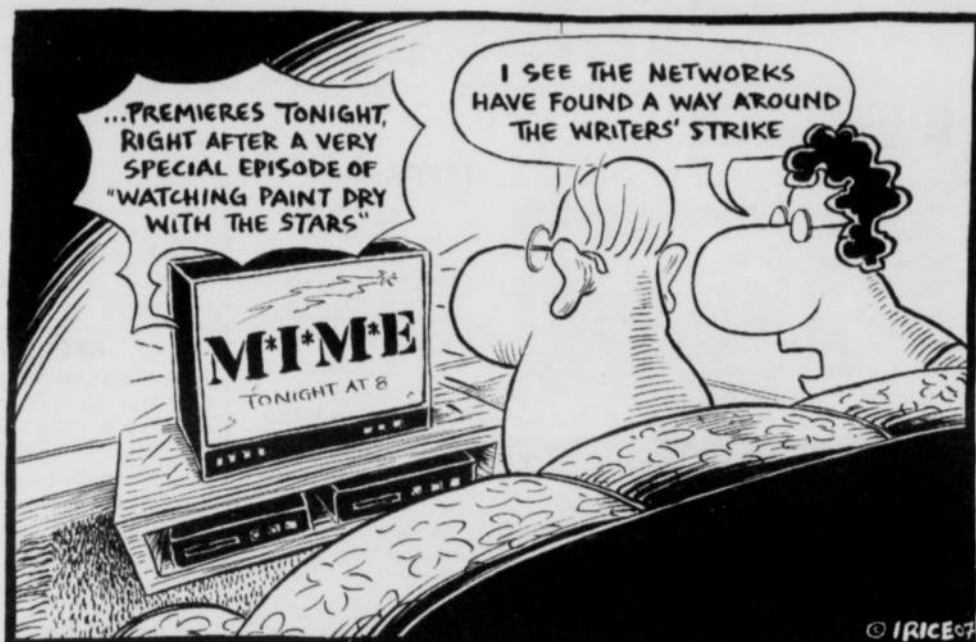
Thousands of young people age 14 to 20 are expected to take part in the challenge, bringing an important segment of the population into the battle against the scourges of family violence and bullying.

Chinook's Edge School Board officials says letting young people take a lead role in combating bullying and family violence is a welcome step in the right direction.

"If we can work to find alternatives to resolving conflicts, then we can do some good," said superintendent Jim Gibbons.

As the province's population continues to grow, there is a growing need to meet domestic violence and bullying head on.

Opinion



Guest Commentary

Leaders need a serious reality check

DAVID SUZUKI
with Faisal Moola

Ever read the newspaper and get the eerie feeling that you've entered the Twilight Zone?

I've been getting that feeling a lot recently. Here's the source of my current frustration: scientists' warnings about the threats that global warming pose to nature, human health and the world economy have never been more acute, more specific or more worrisome.

Some of the latest stories include the following: the U.S. National Snow and Ice Data Center reports that this year Arctic sea ice shrank to the smallest area ever recorded in the 30-year history of satellite monitoring.

A study from the journal *Geophysical Research Letters* reports that Greenland is rising by some four centimeters a year due to melting ice - a four-fold increase in just four years. Another article in the same journal reports that new computer models indicate a 90 per cent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 will be required if we are to have any hope of preventing dangerous climate change.

Efforts to reduce those emissions aren't going so well, either. A study published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* reported that, in the first six years of this new century, carbon dioxide (the main greenhouse gas) emis-

sions rose more than twice as fast as they did during the 1990s. Not exactly good news.

But, the authors report, the earth's natural carbon "sinks" such as forests and oceans that store carbon and buffer us against climate change don't appear to be working as efficiently as they did 50 years ago. In other words, Mother Nature's ability to soak up our greenhouse pollution is weakening - and that threatens to speed up global warming even more.

All of these stories were reported in October. Then, towards the end of the month, Julie Gerberding, the director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, testified before the Senate Environment and Public Works committee. The Committee was holding its first-ever session on the health impacts of climate change.

And what happened? The White House censored her report. According to an article in the *Journal Science*, her 12-page report was cut in half. Scientists with the CDC said it was "guttured" and sections that talked about some of the health implications of global warming, including the effects of heat waves, increases in infectious diseases and worsening allergic diseases, were entirely removed.

This is where it starts feeling like the Twilight Zone. Like we've gone back in time. Here we have the government of the most powerful

nation on Earth still living in denial - in spite of all the evidence. In spite of the empirical data, the computer models, the satellite readings. In spite of the fact that the country's former vice president and the international scientific body investigating the problem just won a Nobel Peace Prize for their work on climate change. In spite of all that, the White House still continues to censor its own scientists.

What's happening in the U.S. wouldn't be quite as disturbing if our own federal government was actually making headway on the issue. It isn't. Although our prime minister says he takes global warming very seriously, his government has thus far done nothing that will result in significant greenhouse gas reductions.

Here's a message for all leaders: Talk won't solve global warming. Wishful thinking, or "aspirational" targets won't stop global warming. Happy educational programs won't solve global warming. Targets and timelines for substantially reducing greenhouse gas emissions, a carbon-pricing mechanism, protecting our natural carbon sinks and a massive ramp-up of research and development in renewable energy and efficiency, all brought together at an international scale, can. Until that happens, we're just living in the Twilight Zone.

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REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers
Tuesday, December 18, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

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Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. Council Chambers
Wednesday, December 5 & 19, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. Council Chambers

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Monday, December 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Council Chambers

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Robert Wigg, Development Officer

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Deadline for submission is December 7, 2007

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Nicole Aasen, Community Services Coordinator
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Email: naasen@didsbury.ca
Phone: (403) 335-8719 Fax (403) 335-9794

Application deadline: November 30, 2007

NEW BLACK & GREEN BIN PICK UP SCHEDULE

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NOVEMBER 2007

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COMPOST (GREEN BIN)

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NO PICK UP: X

Everybody's Business

IAN TAYLOR
Didsbury Trustee



Last Monday, November 12th, a throng of teachers and support staff nearly a thousand strong from across Chinook's Edge School Division, descended on Didsbury schools for a system wide professional development day.

For those of you who've ever wondered what goes on at a PD day I hope here to give

you a flavour. Before going into details it's only right first to acknowledge the tremendous organizing job done by a committee of teachers led by Laura Lee Hrabok (Ross Ford vice-principal). That group arranged eighty-six sessions of varying lengths from one hour to all day long. These sessions were spread around our four schools with bus shuttles running all day to move participants from site to site and so reduce parking problems. Most of the presenters required some special equipment or facility and all of them had to be scheduled into the master timetable.

The sessions could be broken down into

various categories. The biggest group involved ways of improving student learning in various subjects across the grades. Some examples of titles are: "Munchy Math" (ways to integrate edible manipulatives into the K-3 math program), "Ideas for Social Studies and the Grade 8 Curriculum", "Writing with Primary Children" and "Improving Diploma Results in Math and Science".

The next largest category demonstrated the use of computers, or interactive technology, as an important tool in student learning. I counted sixteen of these with titles like, "Power Point: Tips and Tricks for the Classroom Teacher", "Technology Integration in the Middle School", and "What a Wonderful Website" (appropriate websites to use in the elementary classroom).

There were a sizable number of workshops devoted to what could be called the feelings and behaviour domain. They demonstrate that much of what our staff does is like parenting. A sample of such presentations would be: "Preventing and Dealing with Bullying", "Character Education", "Impacting a Child's Self Esteem", and "Empowering Student Leaders to Make a Difference in Your School".

This area also provided staff with a chance to recharge their own batteries through an introduction to "Tai Chi - Meditation in Motion", "Resiliency for Teachers and Students" and "Yoga in the Classroom".

It was good to see so many of our support staff involved. These titles give a good idea of the important personnel who do vital

work for our students on a daily basis: "Educational Assistants and the Law", "Revenue Allocation & Credit Enrollment Reporting System" (for secretaries), "LAN TECH Meeting" (for the computer wizards who keep things running smoothly in each school), "School Library Advocacy" (for our library technicians), and "Just What is the Family School Wellness Worker Anyway?"

Not only was this day organized by our own staff but it involved many of them as presenters, hence the title for the program - "Talent from Within". Aside from the formal sessions a lot of learning occurs when staff from the same specialties get together and compare notes on how they do things. I think throughout our division people are constantly trying to improve their work with and for children but these PD days give an extra boost to that endeavour.

Significant as this day was it's important to know that professional development is not just an annual event in our division but occurs throughout the year with smaller groups of staff working together at different grade levels and different subjects to enhance student learning. It is a major part of one of our core values - continuous improvement, and the Board believes it is essential in providing the best service we can to our students.

The opinions expressed in these articles are my own, not necessarily those of the Board. If you wish to contact me about educational matters you may do so at - phone, 335-8575, or e-mail nanatee@telusplanet.net.

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Saturday, December 8 • Noon. \$15 per person. Tickets available at the church office during the week of after services on Sundays.

ZionKids Christmas Program - "The Fumbly Bumbly Angels"

Sunday, December 9 • 10:45 a.m.

Adult Christmas Choir/Drama Program

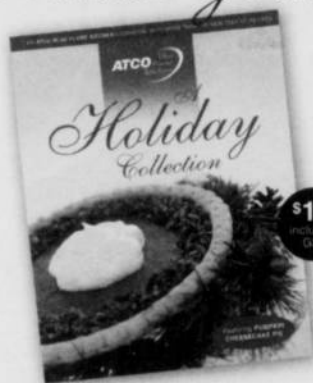
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crime reduction

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In response, the Government of Alberta has a number of new provincewide initiatives that will focus on enforcement, prevention and treatment. These initiatives will help make communities safer for all Albertans.

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Anticipation grows for Ramblers' match with Japanese squad

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The Didsbury Minor Hockey Association is taking a match with a midget hockey

team from across the globe, and turning it into an event they feel the town can be proud of.

Thanks to a connection with town resident Jeff Chomyn (see last week's Didsbury Review for more) the Didsbury Ramblers will meet the Saitama Sakae in an exhibition tilt at the Didsbury Memorial Complex Dec. 5.

"We want to make this a showcase event for our association," said Didsbury Minor Hockey Association board member Jason Brander, mentioning the last time international hockey

was played in Didsbury was prior to the 1988 Winter Olympics.

"In a sense, we're giving the oldest kids in our association a chance that will be a one-off for them."

While specific plans are yet to be announced, Didsbury minor hockey says they hope to include players from different levels in their association

in the experience, which may involve flag bearers or intermission games.

The Midget Ramblers players themselves are looking forward to the contest,

with many agreeing facing off against a team from another continent may be a

once in a lifetime opportunity.

Ramblers captain and leading scorer Randy Hunter says he's heard about the high-end fitness level of their Japanese counterparts.

"It'll probably be hard and fast," Hunter says of the style of game he expects his team to have to play.

"I think they're going to be really good."

Rambler Tyler Erickson agrees, expecting speed to be a factor.

"We're going to have to keep on them all the time."

"It's going to be really

exciting to play someone that you'll probably never play again."

Z a c M c C a r g a r shares in the excitement.

"I've never experienced anything like this before," he said. "I'm looking forward to it. Kind of nervous though."

"It'll be good for the town."

All Saitama Sakae team members will be billeted with Didsbury midget players.

An opportunity for fans to meet and receive autographs from the Japanese players will be made available.

See next week's Didsbury Review for further details on the event.

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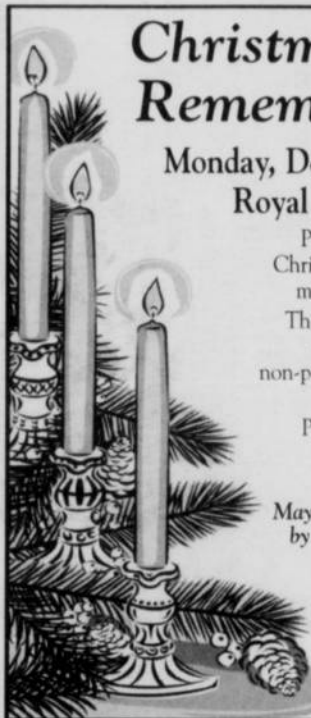
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11-3 - Request to check the condition of a male sitting on the grass near an exit ramp on Hwy. 2.

11-3 - Report of a missing person at 11 p.m. at night. The complainants' daughter had not returned home and it was past her curfew. The police were asked to go to the dwelling the daughter was believed to be staying at and bring her home. RCMP suggested the parents

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attend the residence themselves.

11-3 - Call for assistance in Olds, where it was believed

a male was using a baseball bat in a bar fight.

11-3 - Complaint from a woman who asked her boyfriend to leave her home. According to the woman, she denied the male's advances and requested he leave. He responded by kicking at her front door.

11-4 - Complaint of a mini van running into a neighbour's fence then pulling away in Carstairs.

11-4 - Complaint from residents who suspected youths were doing drugs in a back alley in Carstairs. When residents turned on their backlights, the individuals fled the scene.

11-4 - Complaint of a vehicle travelling over 150 km/h and swerving between lanes on Hwy. 2.

11-6 - Complaint of an intoxicated male walking into a musical establishment and insisting his play the drums.

11-7 - Complaint of stolen Christmas decorations and smashed Christmas lights in Didsbury.

11-7 - Complaint of someone ripping off a driver side mirror and smashing it with a weed wacker.

11-7 - Complaint of someone smashing out the windows of a grader owned by Mountain View County on Bergen Road.

11-7 - Complaint of an assault at a construction site in Cremona. The two males involved knew each other, say

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11-8 - Complaint of a garbage can lit on fire in Didsbury.

11-8 - Complaint of someone trying to break into a trailer in Didsbury. Police found the male had locked himself out of his residence and was attempting to gain entrance.

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11-8 - Complaint of two males engaged in a fight at a drinking establishment in Carstairs. Initially the fight was reported as a stabbing, which upon investigation was found to be incorrect.

11-8 - Complaint of a black truck passing other drivers on the shoulder of Hwy 2 nearly causing multiple accidents.

11-8 - Complaint of four wheels being stolen from a private vehicle in Carstairs.

11-9 - Complaint of people setting off firecrackers in mailboxes in a rural area.

11-9 - Complaint of someone stealing a hood from a vehicle that was in storage.

11-9 - Complaint of stolen tires from a vehicle dealership in Carstairs.

11-9 - RCMP observed a male walking towards his vehicle in an intoxicated state in Carstairs. He was advised not to drive. Police left the scene and observed the male leaving the parking lot in his vehicle, where he was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

11-10 - Witnesses observed a vehicle travelling in excess of 180 km/h, weaving in and out of traffic on Hwy. 2.

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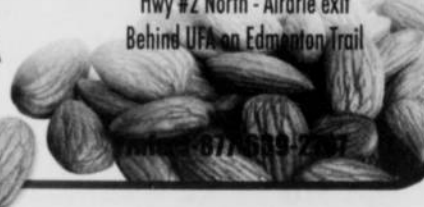
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Scorching Tykes strike early

The Didsbury Tyke #1's have started out the season on a bang. The team has run its early season record to 6-0. Didsbury has racked up an astonishing 91 goals for, while allowing only 24. The latest dismantling came on Saturday when the Cremona Cowboys came visiting. From the drop of the puck Didsbury feasted on the younger and more inexperienced squad from the west country. In the end it was just too much for Cremona to handle as the final score was 23-0. Leading the onslaught was Koby Brander with five goals, Noah Rowe and Brodie Dunn had four goals each. Kaleb Brander had his first Hat trick of the season while Corson Waiting and Jamie Coates added a pair each. Two young ladies notched their first career goals with Grace Kreiser and Ella Schindel denting the back of the twine.

Rounding out the scoring was Jordan Mierke with a single. Tye Bridges and Austin Overwater helped in the cause contributing a pair of assists each. The 2007-08 Tyke #1 team is coached by Jason Brander, Dave Waiting, Bruce Dunn and Braden Snyder. The team is managed by Jolene Brander. The Tyke #1 team would like to thank Ryan Mieke

of Greywolf Energy for the team coats and Jason Brander of Champion Technologies for the team hats. The team welcomes everyone out to their next home game on December 9th at 9:30 am when the Threehills Tykes come calling. Come on out and cheer on the stars of tomorrow.

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Didsbury Minor Hockey results

Tyke #1- Didsbury beat Cremona by a final score of 23-0.

Novice #1 - Participating in a tournament in Eckville, the Ramblers finished third. Atom - Defeated Strathmore by a final score of 7-6

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BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The Mountain View Colts are climbing the stairs in what is arguably the deepest division in the Heritage Junior B Hockey League.

With two home victories over the weekend, the Colts are now tied

with the Red Deer Vipers for third place in the Lakes Division, trailing the powerhouse Stettler Lightning and reigning league champion Blackfalds Wranglers.

Colts boss Cliff Murphy says their success is linked to having more of their players available for practices.

"It's helped us get on the same page, the same wavelength," he said.

Their advancement started with an 11-4 mauling of the Banff Academy Bears Friday night.

Murphy suggests the triumph was one of the most complete 60-minute games he has seen his team play this season.

"We forced them to try and play our style of hockey," he said. "Our size and skill took over."

And, with a short-handed goal and four power-play goals, the Colts' special teams were vital in the win.

"When everything comes together, it's a good time," said Murphy.

Good times started early when a spirited penalty kill led to a short-handed marker by Pat Turville at 6:56 in the first period.

Turville was tough for the Banff checkers to

contain, also notching a power-play goal in the third period.

Their buzzing man-advantage also saw Justin Duncalfe work the scoreboard with a pair, and Ryan Gunlock get a tally of his own.

Even-strength the Didsbury squad had goals from Chris Cottier, Jeff Clazie, Kobie Freeman, and J.R. DeFoe.

Not only was the team scoring, Mountain View didn't give opposition goaltenders Spencer Bacon and Jan-Niklas Gebert a chance to breathe, sending 48 shots, including 19 in the third period.

The four shots that got past Didsbury goalie Evan Miller, Murphy said were due to breakdowns.

"They took advantage of a few of the times where we left Evan high and dry."

Murphy believes Miller and goaltending partner Jason Arnason have regularly given the team a chance to win.

"Goaltending has been a strength and a plus for us all year long," he said. "This team has confidence in both guys and our style of play doesn't change no matter who's in net. It's a really strong tandem."

Arnason was between the pipes for a 6-1 win over the High River Flyers on Sunday.

Prior to their two-game home stand, the short-handed Colts suffered a 4-1 loss to the Claresholm Storm Nov. 9.

"They have one of the best power plays in the league and they took advantage of it," said Murphy, who went to town.

Luke Tannas was responsible for the Colts' only goal.

First on the menu this week is a showdown in Rimbey, where the Colts are slated to tangle with the Rock.

As one of the most penalized groups in the league, including a reputation for getting into scuffles - the Rock, with a record of 3-9-0, tend to use intimidation to gain an edge.

But Murphy says, if that's the flavour the game takes, his gun-slingers are up to the challenge.

"I think we have two or three of the toughest guys in the league," he said of Duncalfe, Kobie Freeman, and Eric Becker. "If teams want to play physical, and think that's a way to intimidate us, it's not going to happen."

With the Lakes Division being as tight as it is, Murphy knows his troop needs to make sure teams that are beneath them in the standings stay that way.

Their next home game is versus the Foothills Bisons and slated for Dec. 1.

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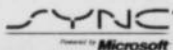
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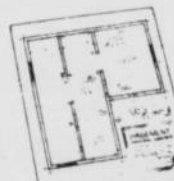
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Thursday, November 22

This is the afternoon for seniors to meet at Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station). The doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the hall is wheelchair accessible. Phone Carol at the office 335-4391 for more details or if you need a ride.

Friday, November 23

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In and around Didsbury

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Saturday, November 24

The entry is full for the two-person bonspiel at the curling rink today starting at 9 a.m. The concession will be open.

Saturday, November 24

The Didsbury Fire Department is having the annual Christmas Party for members and families only at the 5-0 club. The time is 6 p.m.

Sunday, November 25

The Mountain View Colts will host the Red Deer Vipers at 3:30 p.m. in the Didsbury Arena. Come and cheer on the home team.

Tuesday, November 27

Friends and family of people with Alzheimer's or other dementias are invited to meet at Aspen Ridge Lodge from 7 to 9 p.m. Call Sharon at 335-9848 or Dolina 335-7285 for more info or if you need a ride.

Wednesday, November 28

This will be the last Casino trip for this year, so please reserve your seat with Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449. The bus will leave the complex at 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 29

The Didsbury Golf Club Annual General Meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse. All members urged to attend.

November 29 to December 2

The Men's Open Bonspiel will be held at the Didsbury curling rink this weekend. Phone Brian Braun 335-9532 to enter or sign up at the rink when you are there.

Friday, November 30

The Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary will welcome one and all to Unit #3 at the Hospital to the Annual Tea, Bake Sale

and Crafts Sale from 2 to 4 p.m.

Friday, November 30

This is the Annual Country Christmas Night in Didsbury and the Chamber of Commerce has gone all out to make it a memorable evening. Come uptown early and stop at the Train Station where the Boy Scouts groups will be serving beef on a bun and candy floss starting at 5:30 p.m. Santa will also be there so you can have your picture taken with him. Drop into the mini fair in the Elks Hall. Debbie Brazzale at 335-3870 has only a few tables left for rent. The Child & Youths Club will be serving chili, doughnuts, coffee and hot chocolate and Bubbles, the clown, will be doing face painting. You will be able to have a wagon ride (or a sleigh ride) around town. The stores will be decorated and have lots of bargains for shoppers and boxes for names for turkey draws.

Saturday, December 1

Accredited Supports to the Community is having the Annual Children's Breakfast with Santa with two sittings at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Olds Evergreen Centre. Please phone the office 556-4110 for all the info.

Saturday, December 1 and Saturday, December 8

Theatre Didsbury, with the new comedy No Hard Feelings will be at the Elks Hall on these two dates for dinner theatres. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the play at 8 p.m. Tickets from Derek 335-4777 (evenings only).

Saturday, December 1

The Okotoks Bisons will play the Mountain View Colts at the Didsbury Arena at 8 p.m. Your support will be duly appreciated. The Colts do not play at home again until Dec. 22 when the Three Hills Thrashers come calling.

Tuesday, December 4

The Mountainview Christian Women's Continental Breakfast will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. upstairs in the Carstairs Arena (across from Hugh Sutherland School). "Creative Christmas", Special Feature - Gail Dillon - "Transforming everyday items into Treasures". Special music to be announced. Special speaker will be Pearl Parker. For reservations, please phone Margie at 335-3765. Free babysitting is supplied by the club.

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Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury neighborhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270.

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DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

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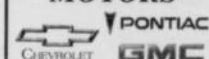
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ANNUAL COMMUNITY CAROL FEST Sun., Dec. 2 starting at 6:30 pm at the Carstairs Church of God. Start the Xmas activities with a night of carol singing. Everyone invited. 46-47

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The family of Jean Gooding would like to thank all the family and friends for their support, prayers, phone calls, food, flowers and cards during the time of Jean's illness and also her passing. A very heartfelt thanks to the staff of Foothills Hospital ICU Unit 94, also Rev. Carole Armstrong, Mt. View Choraliers, Theresa McNeil and Heartland Funeral Services. Your kindness did not go unnoticed.

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Approximately 10 - 15 hours per week will be required for rehearsals, typically held on Tuesday evenings on Stampede Park. Attendance of committee and sub-committee meetings is also required. There will be extensive hours of rehearsals leading into May through to the end of the ten-day Stampede. Travel on weekends will be involved accompanying the Showriders to rodeos and parades throughout the province and the United States.

The ideal candidate should possess a post secondary degree, preferably in education and/or in equestrian instruction. The preferred candidate may possess Equine Canada credentials, 4H Equine leadership experience or other recognized equine level training. Strong background in horsemanship, equine related activities and choreography, as well as organizational, interpersonal, teaching skills and the ability to work well with youth is also required. This position will commence January 1, 2008. An initial and annual Police Record Check will be required.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter by November 30, 2007.

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Calgary Stampede
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All applicants are thanked in advance and advised that only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

JEAN MAXINE GOODING
Jean Maxine Gooding (nee Sullivan) passed away Nov. 5, 2007 at the age of 75 after a courageous battle in Foothills Hospital. Jean was born in Olds, May 15, 1932 to Marriell & Richard Sullivan. She spent her childhood in Sunnyslope, Alberta, where she worked with her mother and later moved to Didsbury where she met and married Doug Gooding, they lived on Doug's family farm, east of Didsbury, where they raised their family of six children. Jean was very involved with her children's school and community activities. In 1995 they sold the farm and moved to Carstairs, and later settled in Didsbury. Jean loved to sing and was a part of the Mountain View Choraliers, she was an active member of Mountain View W.I., the St. Cyprians ACW and was always available to drive, visit and help others in the community. She will be remembered as a classy lady, who was always there for her family and friends. She loved cooking and sewing, and her children will miss her Christmas puddings and birthday pies. She will be greatly missed by her husband of 58 years, Doug; her children Kathy & (Dave) Shields and family; Ken & (Bonnie) Gooding; Deb & (Darren) Craig and family; Jean & (Neville) Marshall and family; Rick Gooding and family; sisters Shirley & (Charlie) Snyder; Nell & (Jack) Freeman; and brothers Vic & (Yvonne) Sullivan; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents and son, Ron Gooding (1985). Jean was laid to rest on November 6, 2007 in Didsbury, with Rev. Carole Armstrong presiding.

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